

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

15 RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

20 Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

25 Sir:

25 This is in response to the Non-Final office action dated February 22, 2010. This response is being submitted within 4 months of the mailing date of the office action, with a petition and fee for a 1-month extension of time.

30 Remarks begin on page 8.